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Welcome to the June 2010 edition of the Radio HF Internet Newsletter. Here's hoping that all is well in your part of the world. Here in the Montreal region the great weather has arrived and I've been very busy attending a number of hamfests and fleamarkets in Quebec and Ontario throughout April and May. It was very nice, as usual, to meet up face to face with many of our Radio HF Internet Newsletter subscribers.

My wife and I completed our 2010 Baillie Birdathon on May 17th. Once again we fell a little short of our target of 100 species in a day. This year, some strange migration patterns affected our total of species seen. Some generally common species were nowhere to be found. As well we had difficulty tracking down some of the numerous warbler species usually seen around this time of the year. As a result, we completed the day with a respectable total of 88 species. I'm still working on tabulating the donations and pledges received. I'll have complete details on the results for the next Newsletter. In the meantime, I thank those of you who contributed generously again this year to support our efforts on behalf of the birds and their fragile habitat.

Speaking of fragile habitat, what a disaster is brewing along the Gulf Coast of the U.S. as BP Oil continues its futile attempts to cap an oil well spewing hundreds of thousands of gallons of oil into the precious waters of the Gulf of Mexico. Ironically, June 8th is World Oceans Day. This is a disaster of an unspeakable level. We will all be feeling the impact of this for many years to come. Some of the damage may be irreparable.
BP Oil has a special webpage called Gulf of Mexico Response. You can follow the events, including video from the site of the leak, at www.bp.com/gulfofmexicoresponse,

Our Monthly Special Zone features websites about Great Outdoors Month, World Oceans Day, World Refugee Day, Father's Day and Accordion Awareness Month.

Our virtual voyage around the world, in the "Where in the World Zone", this month takes us to the north-east sector of South America to the country of Guyana. Officially the Co-operative Republic of Guyana and previously known as British Guiana, it is a state on the northern coast of South America that is culturally part of the Anglophone Caribbean. At 215,000 square kilometers, Guyana is the third-smallest independent state on the mainland of South America (after Uruguay and Suriname). Its population is approximately 770,000. It is one of the four non-Spanish-speaking territories on the continent, along with the countries of Brazil (Portuguese), Suriname (Dutch), and French Guiana (French).

So, let's welcome in the official start of summer later this month with this month's collection of websites. Please feel free to share some of your favourite links with us in the months ahead.

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

No comments this month.

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

Thank you to this month's 8 contributors, doubling our number from last month. I welcome contributions of interesting websites from any of our lengthy list of subscribers.

Eileen Butcher, St-Basile-le-Grand, Quebec
Larry Dolan, Pierrefonds, Quebec
Robert Ellis, Beaconsfield, Quebec
Richard Fox, VK2UAL, Willoughby, New South Wales, Australia (via Glenn Hauser' DX Listening Digest)
Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec
Sylvain Naud, Portneuf, Quebec
Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario
Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

FUN OUTDOORS

http://funoutdoors.com/

June is Great Outdoors Month. Get out and celebrate the great outdoors.

WORLD OCEANS DAY

http://worldoceansday.appspot.com/

June 8th is World Oceans Day, an opportunity to celebrate the wonders of the underwater world and look carefully at our interactions with the sea. Hopefully the people at BP Oil will be checking this out!

FATHER'S DAY ON THE NET

http://www.holidays.net/father/

June 20th is Father's Day. Best wishes to all our subscribers who are fathers and to their fathers as well.

WORLD REFUGEE DAY

http://www.unhcr.org/pages/4bf4f2616.html

This year's World Refugee Day on June 20 has as its theme, "Home," in recognition of the plight of more than 40 million uprooted people around the world. Around 10 million of them are refugees of special concern to UNHCR.

ACCORDION USA

http://www.accordionusa.com/default.aspx

Marking June as Accordion Awareness month, here is a link to the U.S. National Accordion News. Yes, it really does exist!

THE JUNE ZONE

Each month we feature the monthly page from Wikipedia, the free, on-line encyclopedia. The page features an overview of the month, plus background and general information on the month itself. The actual monthly calendar, clickable day by day, gives a list of special events in history, famous birthdays, anniversaries, etc. for each day. Here is the link for the month of June.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/June

Also, here are some special days and events in June.

MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

Effective Communications Month
Great Outdoors Month
National Rivers Month

WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

6 12 Sun Safety Week
21 27 Lightning Safety Awareness Week

SPECIAL DAYS

5 United Nations World Environment Day
6 D-Day Anniversary (1944)
6 - National Cancer Survivors Day
8 World Ocean Day
13 Race Unity Day
14 Family History Day
14 Flag Day
15 Native American Citizenship Day
20 Father's Day
20 United Nations: World Refugee Day
21 Summer Begins
26 United Nations International Day in Support of Victims of Torture
30 Leap Second Adjustment Time

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

National Accordion Awareness Month
National Bathroom Reading Month
15 Nature Photography Day
19 World Juggling Day
22 Stupid Guy Thing Day
26 Great American Backyard Campout

Source: Chase's Calendar of Events 2010
2010 National Health Observances, National Health Information Center, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC. VIA
http://espanol.ucanr.org/Calendario/June_2010.htm

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #1

NEW FROM RADIO-SCANNER ENR.
ANNUAIRE DE FREQUENCES 2010 CD-ROM

Since the ceasing of the publication of the Haruteq Scanner Book several years ago, scanner enthusiasts in the province of Quebec have been searching for another source of scanner frequencies. Well, the solution has arrived.

Well known scanner enthusiast, Mr. Gilles Thibodeau of Lac-Megantic, Quebec, has produced a new CD-ROM which not only features frequencies for police, fire, EMS, public works, and many other services throughout the province of Quebec, but it also features files of photographs, audio clips, various communications codes, including 10 codes, trunking and digital information, and much more.

The new CD-ROM is packed with useful information for any scanner enthusiast. It will also be useful for those living close to the Quebec border regions in eastern Ontario, New Brunswick and the northeastern U.S. states.

Radio HF is pleased to be acting as the Canadian distributor for this new CD-ROM. Please contact Radio HF for complete details on ordering your copy today.

WHERE IN THE WORLD ZONE
THIS MONTH GUYANA

C.I.A. WORLD FACTBOOK GUYANA

https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/gy.html

WIKIPEDIA GUYANA

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guyana

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF GUYANA

http://opnew.op.gov.gy/

GUYANA TOURISM AUTHORITY

http://www.guyana-tourism.com/

RADIO STATION WORLD GUYANA

http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Guyana/

This is a listing of Guyana's broadcasting organizations and radio stations.

ONLINE NEWSPAPERS GUYANA

http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/guyana.htm

This is a listing of newspapers from Guyana.

GUYANA NEWS & INFORMATION

http://www.guyana.org/

GUYANA LIVE

http://guyanalive.com/

GuyanaLive.com is dedicated to Guyanese Entertainment, Music Videos, Songs, Artistes and the general promotion of Guyana. It also features videos and thousands of pictures.

THE RADIO ZONE

PUBLIC RADIO FAN

http://www.publicradiofan.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

PublicRadioFan.com features schedule listings for thousands of public radio stations and programs around the world. Follow the audio links to hear your favorite programs and discover new ones.

PUBLIC RADIO EXCHANGE

http://www.prx.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Public Radio Exchange is an online marketplace for distribution, review, and licensing of public radio programming. PRX is also a growing social network and community of listeners, producers, and stations collaborating to reshape public radio. The mission of PRX is to create more opportunities for diverse programming of exceptional quality, interest, and importance to reach more listeners. Anyone - public radio enthusiasts, reviewers, producers, program decision-makers - can listen to the full-length stream of any piece. Station staff can grab an audition-only mp3 and take it to go.

ON THE MEDIA

http://www.onthemedia.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

On the Media explores how the media 'sausage' is made, casts an incisive eye on fluctuations in the marketplace of ideas, and examines threats to the freedom of information and expression in America and abroad. For one hour a week, the show tries to lift the veil from the process of "making media," especially news media, because it's through that lens that we literally see the world and the world sees us.
Since OTM was re-launched in 2001, it has been one of National Public Radio's fastest growing programs, heard on more than 200 public radio stations.

ON THE SHORTWAVES SHORTWAVE HISTORY

http://pl703.pairlitesite.com/

VIA Robert Ellis, Beaconsfield, Quebec

This site, produced by Jerry Berg and John Herkimer, has been featured in the Newsletter previously. However, it is definitely worth a re-visit. The site is primarily devoted to the history of shortwave broadcasting and the shortwave broadcast DXing hobby. New material is constantly being added to the archive. Jerry and John welcome your submissions as well.

RADIO TALES OF THE STRANGE AND FANASTIC

http://www.digital-eel.com/rtsf/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Welcome to RTSF, the otherworldly omnibus of speculative radio drama. We bring you stories of the supernatural and the supernormal dramatizing the fantasies and the mysteries of the unknown.

THE SOUTHGATE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

http://www.southgatearc.org/index.htm

VIA Eileen Butcher, St-Basile-le-Grand, Quebec

Since its original inception in 1936 as the Southgate and Finchley Group of the RSGB, the aim of the Southgate Amateur Radio Club has been to hold meetings, bringing together persons interested in Amateur Radio or Electronics generally, and to foster the spirit of Amateur Radio. On this page you'll find thousands of interesting Ham Radio stories in their posted news stories updated daily.

SYLVAIN NAUD'S QUEBEC DX WEBSITE

http://www.quebecdx.com/

VIA Sylvain Naud, Portneuf, Quebec

This is very interesting webpage created and maintained to introduce the world to DXing from a somewhat remote sector of the province of Quebec, Portneuf. There are some great photos of Sylvain's DX listening post, as well as excellent links to some of his favourite resources on the web.

VOIP-INFO

http://www.voip-info.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This Wiki page covers everything related to VOIP (Voice over Internet Protocol), software, hardware, service providers, reviews, configurations, standards, tips and tricks and everything else related to voice over IP networks, IP telephony and Internet Telephony.

INTRODUCING ECHOLINK

http://www.echolink.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

EchoLink software allows licensed Amateur Radio stations to communicate with one another over the Internet, using streaming-audio technology. The program allows worldwide connections to be made between stations or from computer to station, greatly enhancing Amateur Radio's communications capabilities. There are more than 200,000 validated users worldwide in 162 of the world's 193 nations with about 5,000 online at any given time.

SATDIRECTORY

http://www.satdirectory.com/index.html

VIA Richard Fox, VK2UAL, via Glenn Hauser' DX Listening Digest

Did you know that there are hundreds of free to view satellite television channels beaming into your backyard? An inexpensive satellite dish is all you need to discover new people, customs, music and cultures.
Satdirectory is an online video catalogue of free-to-air television beamed from international satellites into Australian & New Zealand backyards.

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #2

NEW FROM YAESU

FT-7900R Dual Band Mobile Transceiver

The Yaesu FT-7900R dual bander operates on 2 meters and 70 centimeters. High power output is featured with 50 watts on 2 meters and 45 watts on 430 MHz. CTCSS/DCS Encode/Decode is built in. Over 1000 memories are available. It is WIRES compatible. The FT-7900R has excellent receive range covering 108 to 520 and 700-990 MHz (less cellular). The FT-7900R features Yaesu's ARTS Auto-Range Transponder System, important in search-and-rescue applications. ARTS provides a "hand-shake" with other ARTS equipped transceivers and displays out of range or in range. A six character CW ID is also provided for your station every ten minutes during ARTS operation. The FT-7900R is similar to the FT-7800R, but adds a Memory Only mode and provides 5 watts more on 440. The FT-7900R comes with a MMB-36 mobile mounting bracket, DC cord and MH-48A8J Up-Down, illuminated DTMF microphone.

Complete details on this new mobile rig from Yaesu may be found on the following webpage http://www.yaesu.com/indexVS.cfm?cmd=DisplayProducts&ProdCatID=106&encProdID=2804F70E1A8F3C4B638CB8E0F201158C&DivisionID=65&isArchived=0

All Yaesu products, including the FT-7900R, are available from Radio HF. Please contact Radio HF for complete details.

THE GENERAL ZONE

THE MONTREAL INTERNATIONAL JAZZ FESTIVAL

http://www.montrealjazzfest.com/default-en.aspx

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The 31st annual Montreal International Jazz Festival takes place this year from June 25 to July 6 in beautiful downtown Montreal. This event has evolved into one of the most prestigious music festivals anywhere in the world. Hundreds of concerts and events are presented every year, many of them free, outdoor on open-air stages spread throughout the massive site located right in the heart of the city. Hundreds of thousands of people attend the concerts and related events every year. If you're not a fan of jazz, It's far from just a jazz festival with many concerts featuring music and artists from many other genres.

THE REPORTERS COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

http://rcfp.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press was created in 1970 at a time when the nation's news media faced a wave of government subpoenas asking reporters to name confidential sources. In recent years, the Committee has taken the lead in building coalitions with other media-related organizations to protect reporters' rights to keep sources confidential and to keep an eye on legislative efforts that impact the public's right to know. It also has aggressively sought opportunities to speak out nationwide through amicus curiae briefs filed on behalf of journalists.

SOURCE WATCH

http://www.sourcewatch.org

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Center for Media and Democracy (CMD) publishes SourceWatch, this collaborative, specialized encyclopedia of the people, organizations, and issues shaping the public agenda. SourceWatch profiles the activities of front groups, PR spinners, industry-friendly experts,

industry-funded organizations, and think tanks trying to manipulate public opinion on behalf of corporations or government. We also highlight key public policies they are trying to affect and provide ways to get involved.

J-ARCHIVE

http://www.j-archive.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

One of the most intelligent game shows on TV for decades, and one of my favourites, is Jeopardy. This is a fan-created archive of Jeopardy games and players with 193,047 clues and counting!

EARTH CAM

http://www.earthcam.com/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

EarthCam.com is the leading network of live webcams and, as the premier webcam portal, offers the most comprehensive search engine of webcams from around the world. EarthCam delivers real time live images of some of the world's most interesting and unique views and events. The portal offers the most extensive database allowing users to search by keyword or simply browse through the categories and subcategories. Users can see what is happening around the world right now -- 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

A MAGNIFICENT MIRACLE

http://aerographics.protocolis.ca/page?a=1569&lang=en-CA

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

The attached story by pilot Bryan Hayter recollects the 1953 fog incident in which 42 aircraft almost ditched at sea due to heavy fog while participating in NATO exercises. For those who are unfamiliar with the incident, it's a real cliff hanger.

USS PAMPANITO (SS-383)

http://www.nonplused.org/panos/uss_pampanito/index.html

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

USS Pampanito is a World War II Balao class Fleet submarine museum and memorial. An in depth tour of the Pampanito is available on the San Franciscio Maritime National Park Association's website. You control the view with your mouse. Rotate the view of every compartment to see it 360 degrees. Then click on "Next Page" to change compartments.

ATOMIC BOMB: DECISION

http://www.dannen.com/decision/index.html

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

On this page documents on the decision to use the atomic bomb are reproduced in full-text form. In most cases, the originals are in the U.S. National Archives. Other aspects of the decision are shown from accounts by the participants. This page was new May 29, 1995, and it was last updated August 9, 2003.

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #3

What is new in books & publications from the American Radio Relay League, the Radio Society of Great Britain, and other publishers?

Remote Operating for Amateur Radio by Steve Ford, WB8IMY
Remote Operating for Amateur Radio guides you through the process of establishing your own Internet-controlled station. You'll learn the basics of how the Internet works, how home networks operate and how to interconnect Amateur Radio hardware and software for remote Internet control. You'll find station diagrams, software tips and much more. This book also addresses the legal aspects of remote station control, as well as the unique issues of remote operating as it applies to activities such as DXing and contesting. With more than 100 pages of solid, practical advice, Remote Operating for Amateur Radio is your guide to getting back on the air with the station of your dreams even if you live in an apartment!
Order #0922 - $22.95 U.S. / $26.50 Canadian
Now Shipping

Storm Spotting and Amateur Radio - By Michael Corey, W5MPC and Victor Morris, AH6WX
Storm Spotting and Amateur Radio is a resource for the Amateur Radio operator who volunteers as a trained storm spotter. This book includes information on resources, training, equipment, safety, storm spotter activation procedures, reportable weather criteria, developing a local storm spotter manual, and the experiences of storm spotters from around the country. It also provides some meteorological information about severe weather such as hurricanes, tornadoes, hail, floods, damaging wind, and winter weather. A comprehensive index is included with weather-related web sites and a state-by-state listing of SKYWARN® web sites.
Order #0908 - $22.95 U.S./$26.50 Canadian
Now Shipping

ARRL's PIC Programming for Beginners - Mark Spencer, WA8SME
Learn the language of MicrocontrollersMicrocontrollers control virtually everything we use in our everyday lives, from microwave ovens, remote controls, heating thermostats, entertainment systems, and clocks, to electronic tooth brushes. In recent years radio amateurs have become interested in the extraordinary potential of microcontrollers as tools in everything from station accessories to transceivers. As a result, they're eager to learn how to program these devices and actively put them to work.
ARRL's PIC Programming for Beginners is an introductory guide to understanding PIC design and development. Written in a building block approach, this book provides readers a strong foundation on the subject. As you explore the potential of these powerful devices, you'll find that working with PICs is simple, educational and most importantly fun.
CD-ROM included with programming resources, supplementary reading, short video clips and other helpful data.
Order #0892 - $39.95 U.S./$45.95 Canadian
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The ARRL RFI Book 3rd Edition by The A.R.R.L.
ARRL's team of highly trained experts have compiled the best advice available on every type of radio frequency interference (RFI). From automotive to television, from computers to DVD players, from audio equipment to telephones, you'll find a step-by-step process for eliminating problematic interference in one convenient book. The ARRL RFI Book also includes resources for addressing new realities of digital cable TV and satellite systems, over-the-air TV signals, troubleshooting, and hybrid and all-electric automobiles.
Order #0915 - $29.95 U.S. / $26.50 Canadian
Now Shipping

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THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

SNOPES.COM THE URBAN LEGENDS REFERENCE PAGE

http://www.snopes.com/snopes.asp

VIA Larry Dolan, Pierrefonds, Quebec

Snopes.com is the go-to Web site for debunking the hottest rumors, hoaxes and urban legends, attracting roughly 5 million viewers a month. The Mikkelsons, the family that created and maintains the site, estimate they currently have several thousand articles on their site.

SUDDENLY SENIOR

http://www.suddenlysenior.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This site bills itself as a place for everyone who's become senior before their time! This top-ranked site now has over 4,450 pages of humor, nostalgia, senior advocacy and useful information for seniors 50+.

THIS IS JUST STUPID

http://www.thisisjuststupid.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This site is a tribute to all that is silly and stupid around the world. Not just stuff we think is stupid, but lots of original contributions by you. This is where you get to blow the whistle on man's stupidity! We hope the posts on this site can serve as an example to the rest of us of what not to do and give us all a laugh at the same time. We encourage you to submit your stupid stuff. We prefer to see pictures or videos, or hear some audio. But if all you have is a story, send it in! If it's good quality and really stupid, we'll post it.

BAD DRIVERS

http://bad-drivers.org/joomla/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

At last there is a place for us whom are fed up with bad drivers, road ragers, uncaught intoxicated, uncourteous, non-signaling, speed demons; and if you live in the state of Florida, just plain untrained drivers. You do not have to have been in an accident or minor fender bender to post your almost accident or be the object of the offense. Being a witness can assist others in identifying the hit and skip.

THE 2010 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET ZONE

Each month we list upcoming events, including hamfests, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local. (Compiled by Vernon Ikeda VE2QQ, Pierrefonds, Quebec and Radio Amateurs of Canada)

Sunday, June 6, 2010 - Central Ontario Hamfest & Fleamarket
Cambridge, Ontario
Waterloo Regional Police Association, R.R. 2, 1128 Rife Rd. North Dumfries Township Beside Hwy 401, between exits 268 & 275
Time: Public: 9 am to Noon
Inside vendors 7 am; Tailgaters 8 am
General Admission (under 12 free): $7 -includes door prizes & grand prize entry.
Indoor vendors: $20 per 8 ft table includes 1 admission. Electricity by request only.
Tailgaters: $15 per pad includes 1 admission.
Talk-in frequency: VE3KSR 146.970 (-) tone 131.8
E-mail: info@hamfest.on.ca
Web: http://www.hamfest.on.ca

Saturday, June 12, 2010 - London Vintage Radio Club Fleamarket
Held at Hammond Manufacturing, 394 Edinburgh Road, Guelph Ontario - east side of the parking lot.
Time: 7 AM for vendors and general public.

ADMISSION $10.00 for vendors, general public free
NOTE: This is an outdoor flea market
Information: Larry Asp, 519-829-2431
E-mail: larry.asp@...
Webpage: http://lvrc.homestead.com/

Friday, July 9 to Sunday, July 11, 2010 - 47th International Ham Fest
Boissevain, Manitoba
Location: International Peace Garden located on the US Canadian border on # 10 Hwy south of Boissevain, MB
Opening times: Fri 6pm, Sat 9 am; Sunday breakfast Incld 8am
Gen assembly 10 am
Cost: $13 per person
Talk-in frequency: 146.85 ve4ihf
Info: Richard Holder 204-268-1702
E-mail: ve4ihf@...
Webpage: http://.www.mts.net/~holderr/ihf.htm

Saturday, July 10, 2010 - ONTARIO HAMFEST 2010
Sponsor: Burlington Amateur Radio Club, Milton, Ontario
Location: Milton Agricultural Fairgrounds, Milton, ON
South of Highway 401; west of Halton Region Road 25 (formerly Hwy 25), or locally known as Ontario St. in Milton
Opening times: Indoor Vendors: 7:00 am; Tailgate Vendors: 8:00 am
General Admission: 9:00 am - THOMAS ST GATE ONLY.
Cost: General Admission: $6.00
Indoor Vendors: $14.00 per table + General Admission per person
Tailgate Vendors: $6.00/space + General Admission per person
Children under 12 - FREE
Talk-in frequency: 146.52 (simplex); APRS: VE3RSB-2; GPS.
Vendor Info: Mike VE3HBN ve3hbn@...
E-mail: barc@...
Webpage: http://www.barc.ca

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #4

RADIO HF GIFT CERTIFICATES

Gift certificates are a great idea if you're not sure what that special person is looking for. Radio HF is offering gift certificates available in any denomination. Please contact Radio HF for details.

RADIO H.F. NATURE BOOKS DIVISION

The Radio H.F. Nature Division offers hundreds of specialty books in the fields of birding, animals, plants, etc. A complete listing of the titles is available on the new Radio H.F. web page at http://www.radiohf.ca. Simply click on the Canada goose!

THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, radio broadcasts and other resources that may be of interest to you.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly newsletter, MESSENGER, now published electronically, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby.

SPECIAL OFFER: To all Radio HF Internet Newsletter subscribers, a FREE sample of our monthly CIDX electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, (in .PDF format) is available to you for the asking. Just send along an e-mail to cidxclub@..., with a valid return e-mail address and you'll receive your copy by return e-mail. Our June edition, 85 pages, is now available. Membership, at the low cost of $10 per year, is open to radio hobbyists worldwide.

Please visit the CIDX web page at http://www.cidx.ca

PRIME TIME SHORTWAVE

Prime Time Shortwave is a listing of English shortwave broadcast that are updated frequently by webmasters Daniel Sampson and by database administrator Ernest Riley. The schedules are constantly updated from various print and internet sources as well as from monitoring by the webmaster and other shortwave listeners and DXers. The shortwave schedules are available by time, country and frequency format. Also, they are available in ASCII, Dbase and Excel. You will also find links to some of the best radio related websites and to the international broadcasters and time conversion charts (some provided by Craig Braun). Please visit the Prime Time Shortwave webpage at

http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, now in its 22nd year on CKUT-FM, 90.3 FM in Montreal, is available via the Internet live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1430 UTC). The show's co-hosts, Janice and Steve Karlock, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting.
SPECIAL NOTE: Janice will be working overseas until October 2010. Sheldon Harvey, the creator of this programme 22 years ago, will be sitting in a guest co-host during her absence.

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